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REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David A. Schwartz
Serial No.: 10/720,843
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Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: J. E. Russel

For: "HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED
BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS"

APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
U.S.P.T.O.
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified patent application as provided under 37 CFR §1.114. In compliance with this section of the CFR:

Prosecution of the application was closed as required under 37 CFR §1.114(b) when Applicant received a final office action under 37 CFR §1.113 dated May 22, 2007;

Applicant submits herewith a response to the final Office action in compliance with 37 CFR §1.111 as required under 37 CFR §1.114 (c);

Applicant submits a request for a one-month extension of time which will extend the response filing date to 22 September, 2007 with appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17 (a)(1); and

Applicant submits this request for continued examination and appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 (e) as required under 37 CFR §1.114 (d).

A check in the amount of four hundred fifty-five dollars (\$455.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant Applicant's request for continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 31 August 2007



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